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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed
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Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner that
the claims of the present application are directed to
patentably distinct inventions. The claims are directed to a
system and method for controlling a vehicle having "primary"
and "secondary" power sources. Figures 1, 2a-d, and 3 merely
show exemplary configurations of the primary and secondary

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power sources, and are not intended to limit the claims in any way.

Applicant elects Species A, with traverse, and requests examination of claims 1-25.

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